

SUBJECT: USE OF HYDRANTS BY NON-CITY PERSONNEL	SECTION: 202.11
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PURPOSE

To provide information relative to use of City Fire Hydrants by non-city personnel.

POLICY

No one except City Personnel is authorized to use City Fire Hydrants for any reason without a permit from the Shift Supervisor.

The Metropolitan Sewer District may obtain permission for hydrant use verbally from the Fire Chief, who will relay permission to the on-duty unit.

REFERENCE

City of Reading, Code of Ordinances: § 1040.12 Use During Construction

HYDRANT USE PERMIT

Non-city personnel requiring or requesting use of City Fire Hydrants must file application for same with the Shift Supervisor.

Permit requires payment to the Water Department for water used by the private individual or corporation and a \$50.00 per day fee.

Permits duly issued by the Shift Supervisor will be posted in the Fire Department Alarm Room.

Permit holders must have permit physically present on premises for inspection by Police or Fire Personnel during hydrant use.

INSPECTION AFTER USE

Hydrant for which permit has been issued for use by non city personnel shall be inspected after use to insure proper securing and good condition of the hydrant in question.

DISCOVERY OF USE WITHOUT PERMIT

Fire Department employees discovering use of a City Fire Hydrant by non-authorized person or persons shall contact the Police Department.